

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,  
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**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Year C 13th & 14th August 2016**

## PARISH NOTICES

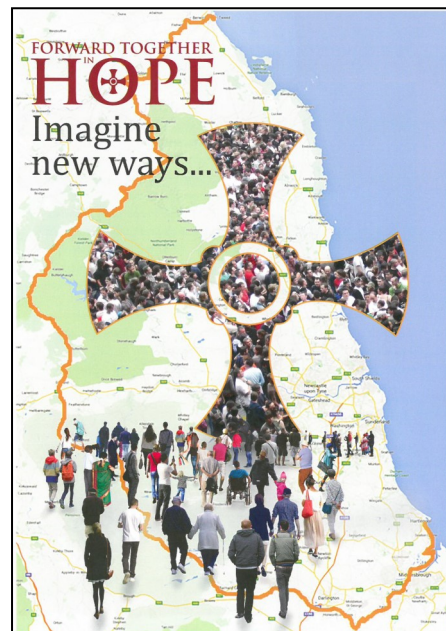
### FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

The latest leaflet, "Imagine new ways", giving an update following the questionnaire, was distributed in all our churches four weeks ago. A box is now available at the back of each church in the parish to receive your responses to the questions on the tear-off page which were:

1. *Which parishes in your area do you feel should work together in a new partnership arrangement?*
2. *What areas of parish life could lay people take on responsibility for in the future?*
3. *Do you have any other comments or ideas about how we move forward to new arrangements?*

Thank you for taking time to consider the questions and give us your views. It would be appreciated if the tear-off slips **could be returned as soon as possible**. They will form an important part of our discussions and decisions about which parishes we forge new partnerships, beyond the North Tyneside Cluster. This will feed into the final decisions which Bishop Cunningham will make about the future shape of our Diocese. Further copies of the leaflet are available in church, from the parish office or online at

[www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk)



### RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Frances Forster, who died on the 8th August. Her funeral service will be held at St Edward's Church at 10.00am on Thursday 18th August followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### SUNDAY SUPPLY PRIESTS

Welcome to Fr Bernard McCumiskey and Fr Peter Martin who will celebrate the Sunday Masses whilst Mgr Andrew is on holiday.

### COVER DURING MGR ANDREW'S HOLIDAY

Mgr Andrew is on holiday 9th – 26th August. In case of emergency, Deacon Frank Forde can be contacted on 07432 218750. Also Father Martin Stempczyk (St Mary's, Cullercoats 0191 2513770 and Father Chris Hughes (St Joseph's, North Shields) on 0191 2575801.

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Our Parish Office is closed for 1 week from Wednesday 10th August and will reopen on Thursday 18th August.

### LAST CHANCE SALOON!

For one day only, pre-loved 'bling' will be on sale after 11.00am Mass at St Edward's Church this Sunday 14th August. All proceeds will go to a local charity 'Stroke North' - an award-winning project which offers help and support to stroke victims and their families in North Tyneside. Last Monday's coffee morning raised £234. Thank you to all who assisted in any way to raise this wonderful amount.

### CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning on Monday 15th August in St Edward's Parish rooms at 10.00am—11.30am to support Marie Rooney's Kenya Project. Homemade cakes and a raffle and all are very welcome.

### **WALKING GROUP - HARBOTTLE AND THE DRAKESTONE REVISITED**

As the walk in July was abandoned due to severe weather and lightning bolts reducing the intrepid walkers to drowned rats we will again attempt this spectacular 5 mile ramble in Coquetdale led by Jim Gunning who will ensure a sunny summer day on Thursday 18th August. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Car Park at 9.30a.m. Further details from Jim on 01912535135 or 07932 696795.

### **LUNCHEON CLUB**

The next lunch which will take place on Wednesday 31st August at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

From Saturday 10th September the 6.00pm Vigil Mass will include a Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children aged 3 to 11 years, will celebrate the Word of God with reflection, prayers, songs and activities associated with the current weeks Gospel. Pre-school age children must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. All our helpers are DBS cleared. If you would like to help or need more information contact Sue Combe on 07954 141939. We look forward to welcoming children from across Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

### **PARISH SOCIAL ' HOG ROAST'**

Tickets continue to be sold for this event after 6.00pm Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Alternatively, you can order your tickets by contacting Patsy Ord on 2520498. There will also be tickets on sale on the day at the gate. Please come along and support this Parish social event. Parking will be limited so please car share as much as possible. There will be more information on parking arrangements next week. Watch this space.

### **INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST**

Christopher Donnelly is running in the Great North Run in September for the International Refugee Trust, which helps vulnerable refugees, returnees and displaced people. This is the charity for which parishioners at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church have been supporting for many years with their sale of home-made jams. Please see poster and sponsor forms at the back of our churches.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE**

A note for your diary, one of the most prestigious North East choirs, the Newcastle Male Chorus, have agreed to help our Justice and Peace Group to raise funds for those people desperately in need of our help. The concert will be held on Saturday 24th September 2016 at 7.00pm in St Edward's Church. More details to follow.

### **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - THANKS**

A letter to Fr Andrew received from the Apostleship of the Sea says ' Thank you very much for holding our Sea Sunday Appeal. We are very grateful indeed to you and your parishioners for their financial gift along with their supporting prayers. Would you please convey our sincere thanks to them. May God continue to bless you and your parish abundantly for giving from the heart.'

### **THANKS**

The Davies family would like to thank Monsignor Andrew and all who helped in the Requiem Mass for Peter at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We are grateful for all the prayers and support.

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

The Monday Club will not be meeting during the summer holidays and will return on 5th September. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer break.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

### **DEPARTMENT FOR DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL:**

All parishes will have recently received new *Forward Together in Hope* resources. These include parish-specific items ('*Observations on your Parish Questionnaire*' and '*A Profile of Your Parish in Numbers*') as well as several general items that are also available via the website. 'Exploring the Way with Our Neighbours' sets out the next steps of our journey towards extended partnerships in the diocese. Summaries of the surveys of clergy, individuals and young people are also included. The *Forward Together in Hope* team can be contacted on tel: 0191 243 3304 or email: [hope@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:hope@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM: FLAME SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2017**

Bookings are now open for this national gathering of Catholic young people at Wembley Arena. 20 coaches will leave from local pick-up points, based around our 20 Catholic Secondary Schools and 18 deaneries. This invitation is for Year 10 and above. The cost per person is £40.00 which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Booking forms and information have been sent to all parishes and schools. Further information from YMT on 01207 592244, [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) or email: [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org).

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 13th August <b>SS PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS</b>	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Margaret & Kevin Barry, 45th Wedding Anniversary (JA)	
Sunday 14th August <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	11.00am Fr Dermot Burke Golden Jubilee (A&PC)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 15th August	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 16th August <b>ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY</b>	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Fiona Bennett (SB)	
Wednesday 17th August	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Harry Larkin (VL)	
Thursday 18th August	10.00am Funeral Service for Frances Forster.	10.00am Derek Southwick (VL)	
Friday 19th August <b>ST OSWIN</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Jim O'Kane (J&MR)	
Saturday 20th August <b>ST BERNARD</b>	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Dorothy & Charles Rex (JA)	
Sunday 21st August <b>21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Steve & Bas Perrett (AD)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD
Sunday 14th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Lilly May

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Kay Robson, Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, John Jameson, Steve Heywood, Charlie McCuigan, Kevin York, Bernie Moat, Anne Marie Gormley, Ray Blackburn, Cameron Lindsay, Alice Currell, Judy Helmsley, Tatyana Zynovieva, Sean Carroll and Jim Ferguson. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Peter Davies, Caitlain Abbey Wright, Frances Forster and Fr Ernest Donnelly.

#### Hospital Chaplaincies

**North Tyneside General Hospital**, Rake Lane, North Shields & **Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital**, Northumbria Way, Cramlington: Contact Fr Lee Barrett on 01670 712476 until a new hospital Chaplain is appointed.

**RVI, Freeman & Walkergate**: Please phone Fr Andrew Shaw at St Andrew's, Worswick Street, Newcastle on 0191 2321892.

**Newcastle General Hospital**: Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext. 28465.

#### Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew (St. Edward) stedwardsne26@btconnect.com (0191) 252 8021  
 Star of the Sea Primary School starofthesea.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk (0191) 643 2080  
**Cluster Website** [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk)

#### Priests' telephone numbers

Monsignor Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Father Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Father Chris Hughes 0191 2575801  
 Deacon Frank Forde and Deacon Terry McGann contact via Parish Office 0191 2527066.

**Parish Office opening hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am—12.00noon. For bulletin entries please contact the Parish Secretary - telephone 0191 2527066 or email to parishofficeolss@btconnect.com**  
**Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12 noon on Thursdays.**

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 14TH AUGUST 2016**

*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10**

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Then came flashes of lightning, peals of thunder and an earthquake, and violent hail. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready, for her to be looked after in the twelve hundred and sixty days. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ, now that the persecutor, who accused our brothers day and night before our God, has been brought down. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 44:10-12,16**

*Response: **On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.***

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| 1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.<br>On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.<br>Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:<br>forget your own people and your father's house. | 2. So will the king desire your beauty:<br>He is your lord, pay homage to him.<br>They are escorted amid gladness and joy;<br>they pass within the palace of the king |
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**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 15:20-26**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up to heaven;  
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 1:39-56**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.